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## STATE CO-OPERATIVE ELECTION COMMISSION, ODISHA

### NOTIFICATION

The 10th May, 2023

**S.R.O. No.239/2023**— In pursuance of sub-rule (1-a) of Rule 3 of the Odisha Co-operative Societies (Elections to the Committees) Rules, 1992 the Govt. in Co-operation Department vide Notification No. 5618/Coop. dated 9th May, 2023 have fixed 23rd July, 2023 as the date for the election of members to the Committees of Odisha State Co-operative Union Ltd. and Odisha Backward Classes Finance and Development Co-operative Corporation Ltd. and have called upon the said Societies to elect members of the Committees on the said date.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred upon the Commission under sub-sections 6 & 7 of Section 28AA of OCS Act, 1962 and sub-rule (2) of Rule 3 of the Odisha Co-operative Societies ( Elections to the Committees) Rules,1992 , the Officers as per **Annexure** are appointed as Election Officers and Assistant Election Officers for the Apex Co-operative Societies mentioned against them to conduct the election as per the provisions of OCS Act,1962 and OCS (Elections to the Committees)Rules, 1992 subject to direction, supervision and control of the State Co-operative Election Commission until further orders.

The Election Officers so appointed are required to fix the date of election of the Apex Co-operative Societies to the above date and publish the notification at least two months prior to the date of election so fixed as required under sub- rule (1) of Rule 4 of OCS (Elections to the Committees)Rules,1992.

Further, as defined under Rule 2(d) of the OCS (Elections to the Committees) Rules, 1992 the Election Officer includes Assistant Election Officer and therefore, the Assistant Election Officers appointed for the Apex Co-operative Societies may discharge

all or any function of the Election Officer as per the Provisions of the OCS Act, 1962 and (Elections to the Committees) Rules, 1992 and to assist the Election Officer in conduct of the Election.

The Officers appointed are required to perform their duties as assigned to them for smooth conduct of election of said Apex Co-operative Societies and deviation in this regard in any manner would attract penal provision under sub-sections 11 & 12 of Section 115 of OCS Act, 1962 and Rule-56 of OCS (Elections to the Committees) Rules, 1992.

This order will come into force forthwith and the same be published in the Extraordinary issue of Odisha Gazette.

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By Order and in the name of  
State Co-operative Election Commission, Odisha  
PRASANTA KUMAR MOHANTY

**SECRETARY**